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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

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JOANITA STATON
DISTRICT COURT
BELL COUNTY, TEXAS
Deputy

COMES NOW the undersigned Affiant, a peace officer under the laws of the State of Texas, after having been duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that I have good reason to believe and do believe that MAYA RENEE MAXWELL committed the offense of TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE as charged in the complaint to which this Affidavit is attached and that my belief in the foregoing is based on the following information.

I MICHAEL DENT, AM A CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE TEMPLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS. PURSUANT TO MY DUTIES, I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO AN INVESTIGATION INTO A REPORT OF TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN WHICH THE SUSPECT IS MAYA RENEE MAXWELL. PURSUANT TO THIS INVESTIGATION I HAVE REVIEWED ALL OFFENSE REPORTS AND WITNESS STATEMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION.

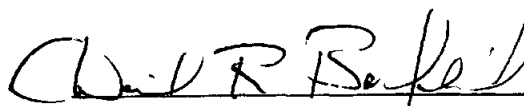
I WOULD ADVISE THAT ON Friday January 4th, 2019, Temple Police Department officers received a report about two missing adults from Temple, Bell County, Texas, named Michael Swearingin and Jenna Scott. Michael Swearingin and Jenna Scott were last reported to be located together at Swearingin's residence at 2908 Crystal Ann, Temple, Bell County, Texas. Michael Swearingin's vehicle was reported as a 2016 Hyundai Genesis and was not found at Swearingin's residence at the time of the report. On Saturday, January 5th, 2019, Michael Swearingin's vehicle was located in Austin, Travis County, Texas. The investigation continued and led to Maya Maxwell becoming a person of interest in having last seen Swearingin's vehicle. I, Detective Michael Dent, have spoken to Detective Corey Powell who has interviewed Maya Maxwell. Maxwell gave a voluntary interview in which she told Detective Powell that she knew a criminal offense had been committed, namely theft of the Swearingin's vehicle, and on January 3rd, 2019, she was involved with leaving Swearingin's vehicle in Austin in hopes to conceal it from law enforcement.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR AFFIANT REQUESTS THAT A WARRANT ISSUE FOR THE ARREST OF THE SUSPECT IDENTIFIED ABOVE FOR THE FELONY OFFENSE DESCRIBED ABOVE.



AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by the above named Affiant, as credible person, this the 13th day of JANUARY, 2019.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT NO. 3-1
BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

